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## INDIANA'S WEALTH

AS SHOWN IN CONDITION OF  
MONEYED INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR ON  
BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES  
AND BUILDING AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATIONS.

Year Marked With Success, and the  
Showing is a Good One—Auditor  
Hart Recommends Legislation to  
Oust Wildcat Concerns, and Wider  
Authority Over all Savings and  
Loan Concerns—The State's Fi-  
nances.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The  
auditor of state, W. H. Hart, has  
issued the report to the legislature.  
It covers the year ending October 31  
and fills fifteen type-written pages.  
The history of banks and building  
and loan associations is covered in  
the report, and complete financial sta-  
tistics are given, showing the standing  
of the corporations in general.

After suggesting that there be re-  
quired a uniform system of bookkeep-  
ing in all building and loan associa-  
tions, and referring to the bright fu-  
ture of such companies, the auditor  
has this to say regarding changes in  
the law.

"The building association law could  
be improved by giving the auditor of  
state the same authority as is now giv-  
en over banks, trust and insurance  
companies. Under the law at present  
the reports are sent to this office  
and after having been carefully ex-  
amined by the expert accountant, are  
filed away, the auditor simply being  
their custodian. The auditor of state  
should approve the salaries paid to  
officers, as the law now requires in  
the case of savings banks. Liquidat-  
ing associations should be under the  
control of the auditor of state, to the  
end that expenses should be kept at  
a minimum and the time in liquidat-  
ion not be wasted or long drawn out.  
In brief, there should be such a su-  
pervision by the building and loan de-  
partment that the patrons of these  
associations be given the broadest pro-  
tection along the lines of safety and  
security, for more than any other  
business corporation of state enact-  
ment, they are 'of the people, by the  
people and for the people'."

The report then recommends legis-  
lation that shall destroy the opera-  
tions of numerous alleged "invest-  
ment" companies that operate under  
the guise of building and loan asso-  
ciations.

### THE BANK STATEMENT.

Comparative Resources and Liabil-  
ities of State and Savings Banks  
for Two Years.

Comparative statements of resources  
and liabilities of the state and sav-  
ings banks incorporated under the  
state law, for the years 1899 and  
1900:

Total resources for 1899, \$21,485,  
752.17, including cash on hand, \$1,  
505,827.82.  
For 1900, \$22,927,457.55, including  
cash on hand, \$1,656,649.75.  
Total liabilities for 1899, \$21,485,  
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The comparative statements of sav-  
ings banks show the resources and  
liabilities to be as follows: For 1899,  
resources including \$228,047.20 of cash  
on hand, \$6,274,825.80.  
For 1900, including \$254,336.55 of  
cash on hand, \$7,016,608.55.  
Liabilities for 1899, \$6,274,825.80.  
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### BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Period of Liquidation Over—  
Merit of Local Associations.

The statement of greatest length  
made by the auditor concerns the  
building and loan associations of the  
state. He treats of this subject in a  
comprehensive manner, going into  
building and loan history in Indiana  
and seeking of the object of such as-  
sociations. He says "The relation of  
the state to the building and loan as-  
sociations should be one of most gen-  
eral supervision. The mutual aid and  
co-operation idea," he continues, later  
on, "are the principal underlying fea-  
tures of these mutual societies for self-  
help. It is wrong to encourage the  
propagation that a building and loan as-  
sociation is anything else than a  
money-saving movement and not a  
money-making enterprise."

Speaking of Indiana building and  
loan history, he says:  
"There were 439 associations doing  
business June 30, 1900, and at this  
number 478 reported that year. At  
that time a number of 'state' or 'na-

## WEEK IN DEEP WATER.

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## AMERICAN DREYFUS.

CAPTAIN CARTER SAYS HE IS  
VICTIM OF PERSECUTION.

Hints at an Attempt to Shield Some  
One Else's Crimes—The Degrade  
and Forged Postmaster General  
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## VAN WYCK WILL STAY

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT DE-  
CLINES TO REMOVE HIM.

AFTER FIVE MONTHS' BLUSTER  
THE GOVERNOR HEDGES AND  
DECLARES THE MAYOR IS  
GUILTYLESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Governor Roosevelt tonight gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor, on the grounds that while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company, there has been no proof that he willfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

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In the first three counts Weik is charged with defrauding railroad companies by impersonating a United States officer, each count being for a separate offense.

The fourth count is the most serious, however, and charges him with forging the name of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith to the credentials as a postoffice inspector, which he used in defrauding the railroad companies.

Weik was a postoffice inspector for several years, during Harrison's administration. His first credentials as an inspector were issued Jan. 1, 1891, and were signed by John Wanamaker, postmaster general. These credentials are used by the inspectors in their trips about the country, and Weik, it is said, continued to use his after he left the government service in 1894.

Some time ago it was reported to the government officials that Weik was using such a pass, and Inspector Owen was put on the case. He discovered Weik in the very act of offering the pass to a conductor on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis. The inspector spoke to the conductor of the train, asking him to secure the credentials, but Weik, whose suspicions were aroused, jumped from the train while it was moving quite rapidly, in an effort to escape and was seriously injured.

The credentials which he had offered to the conductor could not be found at that time and the only charge that could be placed against him was that of impersonating an officer.

The credentials were found by a section hand in a cattle guard into which Weik had thrown them, near where he jumped from the train.

The pass was brought to District Attorney Wishard, where it was discovered that it bore the name of the present postmaster general, and the additional charge of forgery was placed against Weik.

## WEIK ARRESTED.

HE WERE CHARGED  
LARCENY.

Nov. 22.—Chester B. members of the Con-  
stitution, made an ap-  
to George H. Holb-  
room Lawrence, who  
agreed, and Edward B.  
manager of the business,  
a central office de-  
in in police head-  
charged with grand larceny,  
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W. E. Caderhill, Jr., was  
the concern according  
of customers. Under-  
the executive power  
be worth in his own  
a million dollars.

## ABLE NEWS.

22.—"A serious aver-  
in Peckin's," says the  
pendent of the Daily  
thunder. Japan, the  
Spain and France favor  
the punishment than  
of Prince Tuan and  
China, and Italy deem  
in the death penalty  
decision has been ar-  
that this divergence  
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able feature of the  
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we declines either to  
sions from the province  
hold over the railway.

## OF WATER.

Air System Success-  
Tested.

est of the Police ar-  
the north side pump  
day. The first test  
well in Lawton park  
been connected up  
as the water level  
below the surface  
The well produced  
of 200 gallons per  
the big intake well  
was tried. It is a rock  
and the head of  
below the surface,  
the delivery pipe, and  
the pipe was sent down  
below the surface  
was applied a steady  
the delivery pipe  
the flow continued  
the flow continued  
No measurements  
It is estimated that  
it did to 200 gallons  
engineers took obser-  
on the neighbor-  
hood that while the  
the level of water  
the water in the  
the water went down  
and then rose again  
it was in process,  
will be made to-  
day, of Mr. Brown, sev-  
McKinnell Engineer,  
Toledo.

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